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COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attorney Docket No.: THIELK-007XX

Sir:

In re application of: Peer Kuster et al.

Entitled: Seatback or Seat Component for an Automobile

Transmitted herewith is an Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

[X] A Petition for Extension of Time for three months is hereby made, under §1.136(a); a check in the amount of \$1,720, which includes \$950 for EOT and \$770 for Request for Continued Examination, is enclosed per §1.17.

[ ] \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:  
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[ ] Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent 3	- 3	=	x \$84.00 =	
Total 12	- 20	=	x \$18.00 =	
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$280.00 =	
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				
Small Entity filing, divide by 1/2.				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				

[X] No additional claim fee.

[ ] The claim fee has been calculated above; check number in the amount of is enclosed.

[X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 02-3285 for the cost of such extension.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3285.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450 on MARCH 11, 2004.

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